

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE
AND
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by the University of Missouri, hereinafter referred to as MU, and East Central College, Union, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as ECC. By this agreement ECC and MU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures that assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an **Associate of Arts in Journalism** the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Journalism** at MU. Any ECC student who has earned an Associate of Arts in Journalism is guaranteed that MU will accept designated freshman and sophomore Journalism credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the Bachelor of Journalism degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admission and Matriculation to MU

ECC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as MU native students enrolled under a specific catalog. Criteria for admissions to the degree program will be based on the catalog year the student enters ECC.

Criteria for acceptance into MU for transfer students is based upon their past academic performance and the admissions requirements for the Bachelor of Journalism.

ECC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MU through its Admissions Office.

The transcripts of students transferring from ECC will be evaluated by the Admissions office.

Transfer students from ECC will have access to financial aid and student services on the same basis as native students.

Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from ECC will be subject to no

further review by MU. Similarly, minimum grade standards for admission to upper level emphasis area, academic progress, and graduation from the School of Journalism at MU and will not be subject to review by ECC.

MU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to ECC transfer students as those applicable to native students at MU.

Section II: Transfer of Credit and Admission to Degree Program

A maximum of 64 credit hours will be accepted by MU from ECC to be applied to the Bachelor of Journalism. Students must complete 30 of the last 36 hours in residence at MU, enrolled in MU School of Journalism.

Students must complete 60 hours of specified coursework (47 to 48 in the liberal arts and sciences and 12 to 13 in Journalism) with a 3.0 UM GPA before entering an Interest Area and advancing to Upper-Division status. Students below a 3.0 UM GPA may appeal to a faculty committee for admission.

Section III: Program Plan

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements:

Years 1 and 2 – ECC

Associate in Arts Degree

Here is the distribution of coursework required to complete the 60 credits for the MU degree program (64 credits for the ECC associate's degree):

Freshman Studies (1-2 credits)

- FS1001 or FS1002 Foundation Seminar (1 or 2 credits)

English Comp (6 credits)

- EN1223 Comp I (or EN1233 Honors Comp I) (3 credits)
- EN1333 Comp II (or EN1343 Honors Comp II) (3 credits)

College Algebra (3 credits)

- MTH1403 College Algebra (3 credits)

* Exempt with ACT math sub-score of 28 or better or math SAT sub-score of 640 or better.

Foreign Language (12 – 13 credits in a single foreign language)

- Foreign Language I - FR1104, SP1104, GR1003, GR1103 & GR2113 or 1203, GR1104 (4 credits)
- Foreign Language II - FR1204, SP1204, GR1204 (4 credits)

- Foreign Language III - FR2104, SP2214, SP2104, SP2114, GR2114 (4 credits)

Three levels of courses in a single foreign language at the college level (* unless four or more years were taken in a single foreign language in high school—however, if a lower-level course is taken in the same language, you negate the option of satisfying your language requirement based on high school credit. Either continue through third level or request the lower-level course credits not be counted toward graduation.)

Communications (3 credits)

- CT1103 Public Speaking
- CT1003 Oral Communications

Physical Education (1 credit)

- PE1081 Intro to Fitness and Wellness
- PE1931 Yoga
- PE1161 Bowling

Information Management (3 credits)

- CS1003 Microcomputer Applications
- CS1013 Survey of Computers and Information Systems
- EG2203 C++ Program Engineers

Biological, Mathematical and Physical Science (12 credits)

- MT2103 Statistics (3 credits)
- SC1000 Laboratory Safety for Students (1 credit)
- Additional courses from: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology (one must include a lab) (8 credits)
 - BI1103 Ecology
 - BI1203 Life Science
 - *BI1303 and BI1312 General Biology
 - *CH1303 and CH1312 Chemistry
 - ES1023 Environmental Science
 - PH1003 Cosmology
 - *GL1103 and GL1112 Geology
 - *PH1703 and PH1712 College Physics

* Lab Science

Social and Behavioral Science (15 credits)

- American History (3 credits)
 - HI1103 US History to 1877
 - HI1203 US History 1877 – 1945
 - HI1303 US History since 1945
- Political Science (3 credits)

- PS1203 American Government
- PS 1303 State and Local Government
- EC2103 Macroeconomics and EC2203 Microeconomics (6 credits)
- Behavioral Science (3 credits)
 - SO1103 General Sociology
 - SO1203 American Problems
 - SO2103 Human Relations
 - PY1103 General Psychology

Humanistic Studies (6 credits)

- A Literature course (3 credits)
 - EN2103 or EN2113 British Lit
 - EN2203 or EN2213 American Lit
 - EN2603 Shakespeare
 - EN2303 Latino/a Lit
 - EN2323 Women's Lit
 - EN1613 World Fiction
 - EN1413 World Lit I
 - EN1423 World Lit II
 - EN1803 Art of the Novel
 - EN1703 Drama as Lit
 - EN1503 Poetry
 - EN1603 Fiction
 - EN2223 Lit of Mystery
 - EN2503 Lit of Sci Fiction
 - EN2403 Lit of Fantasy
- Additional humanity course (3 credits)
 - CV2023 Islamic Civ
 - CV2303 Latin American Civ
 - CV2103 European Civ I
 - CV2203 European Civ II
 - CV2603 Japanese Civ
 - CV1013 Russian Civ
 - PR1203 History of Modern Philosophy
 - PR1303 Living World Religions
 - PR2103 Contemporary Ethical Problems
 - CT1123 Intro to Film Studies
 - CT1303 Theatre Appreciation
 - AR1203 Art Appreciation
 - MU1503 World Music

Journalism (9 credits)

- CT1703 Intro to Mass Media Comm (Principles of American Journalism) (3 credits)
- JR1003 News and Feature Writing (News Writing) (3 credits)

- Cross-Cultural Journalism (3 credits)

Minimum credits required for the Associate of Arts degree: 64

Years 3 and 4 – MU

Bachelor of Journalism

Pre-Interest Area Requirements (6 credits)

- JOURN 2150 Fundamentals of Multimedia Journalism (3 credits)

Upper Division Science (3 credits)

Courses must be at the 3000- or 4000-level or Honors 2000H or above. Students choose from one of these areas: anthropology, astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science*, geology, math*, physics, psychology, sociology (except for Soc 3400), or statistics.

*College Algebra is the prerequisite for any course taken in this area.

Upper Division Social Science (6 credits)

Courses must be at the 3000- or 4000-level or Honors 2000H or above. For Strategic Communication students, Marketing 3000 completes three of these six credits. For all other students and for the last three credits for Strategic Communication students, courses may be from economics, geography, history, or political science (except POL SC 4120).

Upper Division Humanistic Studies (8 credits)

Courses must be at the 3000- or 4000-level or Honors 2000H or above. Courses also must come from communication*, theatre*, film studies*, history or appreciation of art or music, classical humanities, literature (including literature in foreign languages), classics, philosophy, or religious studies.

*Not all communication, theatre, and film studies are humanistic studies.

Upper Division Non-Journalism Courses (15 hours)

Fifteen hours (3000/4000 level or Honors 2000H or above) of acceptable non-Journalism courses beyond the 65 Credits listed above are needed to meet the degree requirements. Students in the Strategic Communication Interest Area must complete three of these 15 hours in Marketing. Courses in this category may be in the liberal arts and sciences or they may be applied courses.

Upper Division Journalism Core (6 credits)

- JOURN 3000 History of American Journalism (3 Credits) OR JOURN 4568 History of Photojournalism (3 Credits). JOURN 3000 OR JOURN 4568 should be taken in the junior year.

- JOURN 4000 Communications Law (3 Credits). JOURN 4000 also should be taken in the junior year.

Interest Area Requirements (25 credits)

A student chooses an Interest Area to complete the Journalism or Strategic Communication course requirements and the 43 Credits needed for the B.J. degree. All Interest Areas in the School of Journalism are designed with both required courses to ensure the student builds competency in the chosen area and elective courses to give the student choices. All Interest Areas give students a minimum of nine elective Journalism Credits. Interest Areas also may require or recommend non-Journalism courses. See the approved Interest Areas.

Bachelor of Journalism Interest Areas (Effective Fall 2010)

Note: Interdisciplinary programs are ones in which two or more Journalism faculty groups participate in teaching the program. The faculty with administrative control is listed at the end.

C=Convergence Journalism; **M**=Magazine Journalism; **PH**=Photojournalism; **PDN**=Print and Digital News; **RTV**=Radio-Television Journalism; **SC**=Strategic Communication

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| • Arts and Culture Journalism (Interdisciplinary, M) | • Multiplatform Design (Interdisciplinary, PDN) |
| • Convergence Photojournalism (Interdisciplinary, C) | • News Design (PDN) |
| • Convergence Radio Reporting and Producing (Interdisciplinary, C) | • News Editing (PDN) |
| • Convergence Television Reporting (Interdisciplinary, C) | • News Reporting (Interdisciplinary, PDN) |
| • Emerging Media (Interdisciplinary, C) | • Photojournalism (PH) |
| • Entrepreneurial Journalism (Interdisciplinary, C) | • Radio-Television Producing (RTV) |
| • International Journalism (Interdisciplinary) | • Radio-Television Reporting and Anchoring (RTV) |
| • International Strategic Communication (SC) | • Science and Health Journalism (Interdisciplinary, PDN) |
| • Magazine Design (M) | • Strategic Communication (SC) |
| • Magazine Editing (M) | • Visual Editing and Management (PH) |
| • Magazine Publishing and Management (M) | • Watchdog Journalism (Interdisciplinary, PDN) |
| • Magazine Writing (M) | Special Offering: Individually Designed Interest Area |
| • Multimedia Producing (Interdisciplinary, C) | |

Minimum number of credits required for baccalaureate degree: 123

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2011-2012 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

SIGNATURES:

The East Central College, Union, Missouri (ECC) and the University of Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts to the Bachelor of Journalism by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Edward Jackson, Ph.D.
President
East Central College

Date

Brady Deaton, Ph.D.
Chancellor
University of Missouri

Date

Dean Mills, Ph.D.
Dean
Missouri School of Journalism

Date